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Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know whether the Central Government have requested this Government to send some consignment of rice to Ceylon some time back and if so, whether it has been dropped?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information. But, I have already stated that the Government of India have also completely stopped export of rice in view of the rising prices.

*Co-operative Milk Supply Unions in the City*

* 91 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the activities of Co-operative Milk Supply Unions in the City and in the State are subject to periodical supervision by Government Officers; and

(*b*) whether the loans advanced to them are being recovered?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir.

*Foreign studies of a Junior Honorary Surgeon at Government cost*

* 92 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Junior Honorary Surgeon of the General Hospital, Madras, was sent abroad in the year 1955 at Government cost; and

(*b*) if so, for what purpose?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) No Honorary Surgeon attached to the Government General Hospital, Madras, was sent abroad in 1955 for training at Government cost.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : May I know whether any Surgeon or person with M.B., B.S., Degree qualification was sent abroad in 1955 and if so the total financial commitment to our State Government?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : Sir, the question relates to Honorary Medical Officers and I have already stated that no such Honorary Medical Officers have been sent abroad.

Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know whether Junior Honorary Surgeons from the Stanley Hospital have been sent abroad for further studies?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : The question relating to Honorary Officers has already been answered.

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